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In re Application of:)
Jeffrey A. Trogolo et. al.) Examiner: Ebrahim, Nabila G.
Application No.: 10/032,370) Group Art Unit: 1618
Filed: December 21, 2001)
For: High Aspect Ratio Encapsulated Inorganic)
Antimicrobial Additive for Controlled Release)

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